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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response and Replacement Claims Listing in response to the Office communication, mailed September 30, 2004, in connection with the abovecaptioned patent application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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RESPONSE AND REPLACEMENT CLAIMS LISTING

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication, mailed September 30, 2004, entry of the following replacement listing of the claims, filed in the Response and Amendment, dated July 23, 2004, and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Replacement listing of the claims, corrected in compliance with current C.F.R. §1.121 formatting, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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